

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &
SMITH INC.; DEUTSCHE BANK
SECURITIES INC.; GOLDMAN, SACHS &
CO., INC; J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC;
and RBS SECURITIES INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:11-30285-MAP-RBC

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR ADOPTION IN THIS ACTION OF
MAGISTRATE NEIMAN'S MARCH 5, 2013 MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
WITH REGARD TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR DETERMINATION
ON ITS EXPERT DISCOVERY SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2012, Plaintiff Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual" or "Plaintiff") and defendants Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and RBS Securities Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") submitted a Joint Statement Regarding Proposal for Expert Discovery, in which MassMutual requested an order setting a schedule for an early determination of issues related to a sampling methodology. (Dkt. No. 92.) Defendants opposed MassMutual's request. (*Id.*) An order has not yet been issued in connection with the Joint Statement;

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2013, in the eight MassMutual actions referred to Magistrate Judge Neiman,¹ MassMutual filed a Motion for an Order Setting a Schedule for an Early Determination of Sampling Issues, with MassMutual and defendants in those actions simultaneously submitting Competing Statements Regarding Plaintiff's Motion for Determination on Its Expert Discovery Proposal. (*See, e.g.*, Case No. 11-cv-30039, Dkt. Nos. 112, 113.);

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2013, in the eight actions, Magistrate Judge Neiman issued a Memorandum and Order With Regard To Plaintiff's Motions For Determination On Its Expert Discovery Schedule. (*See, e.g.*, Case No. 11-cv-30039, Dkt. 117 (the "March 5, 2013 Order").) As part of that ruling, Magistrate Judge Neiman set the following schedule:

- i. Plaintiff shall designate and disclose information regarding its sampling experts in accord with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) by April 12, 2013.
- ii. Defendants, if they wish, may take Plaintiff's expert's deposition and file their *Daubert* motion challenging Plaintiff's expert no later than May 21, 2013. By said date, Defendants also shall designate and disclose information regarding their sampling expert, if any, in accord with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2).
- iii. Plaintiff, if it wishes, may take Defendant's expert deposition and file its opposition to Defendants' *Daubert* motion by June 18, 2013, to which Defendants may reply by July 2, 2013.
- iv. The *Daubert* hearing shall take place on July 11, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. before Judge Ponsor.

¹ The eight actions are: (i) *MassMutual v. DB Structured Products, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30039-MAP; (ii) *MassMutual v. RBS Financial Products Inc., et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30044-MAP; (iii) *MassMutual v. DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30047-MAP; (iv) *MassMutual v. Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30048-MAP; (v) *MassMutual v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30094-MAP; (vi) *MassMutual v. Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company, et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30126-MAP; (vii) *MassMutual v. Impac Funding Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30127-MAP; and (viii) *MassMutual v. HSBC Bank, USA, National Association, et al.*, Case No. 11-cv-30141-MAP.

WHEREAS, MassMutual and Defendants agree that, to conserve the resources of the parties and the Court, the March 5, 2013 Order shall apply in its entirety to this action, including the schedule set forth in the Order.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between MassMutual and Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, subject to approval of the Court:

1. The March 5, 2013 Order shall apply in its entirety to this action;
2. Plaintiff shall designate and disclose information regarding its sampling experts in accord with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) by April 12, 2013;
3. Defendants, if they wish, may take Plaintiff's expert's deposition and file their *Daubert* motion challenging Plaintiff's expert no later than May 21, 2013. By said date, Defendants also shall designate and disclose information regarding their sampling expert(s), if any, in accord with FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2);
4. Plaintiff, if it wishes, may take Defendants' expert(s) deposition and file its opposition to Defendants' *Daubert* motion by June 18, 2013, to which Defendants may reply by July 2, 2013;
5. The *Daubert* hearing shall take place on July 11, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. before Judge Ponsor.
6. The parties shall have the same rights to appeal, or to seek reconsideration or modification of, this Order as the March 5, 2013 Order and by stipulating to this Order, the parties do not extinguish or modify any such rights.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2013

Michael A. Ponsor
United States District Judge

DATED: March 20, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document, filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on this 20th day of March, 2013.

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